

## BARRE DAILY TIMES

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When you buy cloth, you pay for it by the yard. When you buy sugar, you pay for it by the pound. When you buy advertising, you pay for it by the 1000 circulation.

When you buy advertising space in Barre, you get the lowest rates per 1000 circulation and the best returns from the Daily Times. Its advertising rates per 1000 circulation are but two-thirds what they are elsewhere in Barre.

Are you saving that one-third by advertising in the Times?

The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

**3,175**

copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Those of you who can't sleep with one eye open, look your windows and bolt your doors at night. This ought to be needless advice in the light of recent events.

Frank Howe of the Bennington Evening Banner will have the best wishes of the Vermont press for a speedy conquest over the fever and for a return to his editorial duties soon.

The United States post office department has started an investigation of medical frauds that are operating in violation of the law. Already 100 have been looked up and will be given a little treatment.

Said a youth on the street last evening, "I ain't going to no school till next September." The school house door should yawn continuously for that boy, or at least until his teacher has done a better job.

Let's give the veterans a hearty support next Monday and assist them in paying fitting tribute to the men who fell in defense of their country. It will be a small recompense, but let it be given in whole heartedness.

It is likely that all three of the candidates will draw some delegates from Orange county with Bell as the tall-order. And from what we hear Bell will have difficulty in nailing down his own county majority.—Randolph Herald.

Well, well, as bad as that! We had supposed Bell had a ring around Caledonia county.

George W. Morrow of Burlington, went out on a visiting expedition the other night and now declares that one saloon keeper in his city did not click the lock in his establishment until five minutes after 11 o'clock, the lawful hour of closing. If Morrow is right the saloon keeper should be called short. It may be a small matter, but the law stipulates the hour of closing, and it's 11 o'clock—not five minutes before nor five minutes after.

## RINGING IN FALSE ALARMS.

If the miscreant who rang in the false alarm for fire from box 14 last evening had to pay the bill that the city of Barre had to pay for his bit of "fun," there would be no more false alarms turned in by his hand. That's certain. Every time that the complete department is called out—and at present there is no system by which only the chemical engine responds—the tax-payers of the city have to go down into their collective pocket to the extent of \$75 to \$100. It is costly sport from the standpoint of the taxpayers. And it will be most costly for the person who is guilty of the misdemeanor, provided that the investigation which is being made, brings him to light. If the person be a man of supposedly sound mind he will get his rich deserts and if it be a mischievous youth he will be placed where false fire alarms will be beyond his means of diversion. The false fire alarm is of the same kin as the incendiary, only a few points removed, and he should be treated as the members of that class should be treated. Let the miscreant be shown up if possible.

## JUDGMENT BASED ON RUMOR.

A few newspapers of the state are becoming unduly excited over the recent arrest of a Barre man, charged with felonious assault on a young girl. If, before shooting off a lot of hot air about the law's delays and advocating lynching, they would post themselves on the facts of the case, they would not appear so ridiculous. No sooner is a man arrested for that serious offense than these newspaper scribblers rush hot-footed—also hot-headed—to the editorial chair and pour out a lot of words that scorch the paper on which they are printed. They don't give the "poor wretch" a chance to prove the lack of foundation to the charge but accuse him with all sorts of criminality, taking it for granted that because he is accused of the heinous crime he is guilty without question. Take for instance this Barre case, over which one or two brethren of the



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Homes for 32 new, nobby Spring Coats—willing to work for their keep.

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press have fumed excessively. The man accused of the crime was given a thorough hearing before the local city judge, and after the evidence had been heard the grand juror who conducted the investigation asked that the case be not pressed as there was no evidence to show that there had been an attempt at felonious assault. We agree with the brethren regarding the seriousness of the offense charged, but in the name of common sense wait until you know the facts before you pass judgment on the man accused.

## ABOUT THE STATE.

Items of Interest Gleaned From Our Exchanges.

Congressman and Mrs. Kittredge Haskins will return to Brattleboro from Washington Saturday.

H. D. Bacon of the Brandon Italian Marble Co. has presented the town with some marble drinking fountains which will be placed in the park of that village.

Dr. J. M. Allen of St. Johnsbury, who has been in Boston undergoing treatment for injuries suffered in an automobile accident last September, has returned home.

A stabbing affair took place in West Charleston Wednesday night. E. E. Goodwin inflicted several severe gashes on the body and face of one Charles Rivers, a painter. Some transaction seems to have been the cause of the affray.

The New York parties who have recently leased the Frank Pitts farm in Vergennes for a term of years on account of the discovery of a graphite mine have begun operations, and the indications are that the reality will exceed the expectations of the lessees.

A well known woman of Bennington has two dolls, one of which was formerly her great grandmother's and in the family for 150 years. The other was formerly her grandmother's and is 100 years old. Both are dressed in the costume incident to those days, the oldest one having on the same suit in which it was originally attired. The difference in these dolls and those of the present time is very discernible.

## JINGLES AND JESTS.

**The Great Struggle.**  
We toil, we scheme, we fight, we bluff,  
And all for this—that men may see  
Us some day rich or great enough  
To have our pictures taken free.  
—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Commercially Speaking.**  
"Honpeck's wife must own him."  
"Not entirely, but she has a controlling interest in him."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

**Not Electric.**  
That playing baseball makes you warm is plain to every man,  
But players may keep cool, because  
They have the "baseball fan."

**An Expensive Disease.**  
It is not yet known whether appendicitis is a physical or financial condition.



Gladys—In that waits you stepped on my foot and never noticed it.  
Clarence—How could I notice a little thing like that?

**A Barre Woman Asks**  
"Have you a floor paint that will last two weeks?" Yes, we have Devco's; it has a beautiful gloss and will wear two years if properly applied. Reynolds & Son.

## CONDITION OF TRADE

The Industrial Outlook Brighter on the Whole.

## THE RAILROAD SITUATION.

Extent of Idleness in Traffic Department of Commerce Has Been Greatly Exaggerated—Increased Activity in Commodities—Grain Prices Decline.

New York, May 28.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Retail trade is stimulated by seasonable weather, and the industrial outlook is brighter on the whole, although several adverse factors have appeared. The big dry goods auction sale opened with an unexpectedly large attendance, and good prices were secured. It is particularly gratifying to note that retailers rather than jobbers have made most of the purchases, thus providing prompt distribution into consuming channels throughout the country. Manufacturing lines report a slight improvement in woolen mills and shoe factories, and, while there is more idle cotton machinery, it is worthy of note that the last Fall River statement showed very little reduction in dividends.

Inaccurate impressions have prevailed regarding the extent of idleness among railway employees. Even if the most extreme estimate is accepted it is only about 7 per cent of the entire force, and in a normal year 2 per cent are idle in summer, so that the excess above the average is only about 5 per cent. While this points to a moderate contraction of business, it is by no means as serious as sensational reports indicate.

## Traffic Disorganized by Strikes.

Traffic is badly disorganized by strikes on New England and like transporting lines, and it is unfortunate that some labor leaders do not comprehend the untimeliness of these controversies. Railway earnings thus far reported for May fall 3.7 per cent short of the same time last year, but foreign commerce at this port for the last week shows gains of \$1,037,200 in exports and \$840,545 in imports. Bank exchanges at New York were 13.6 per cent smaller than in 1903; at other leading cities the loss was 3.9 per cent.

It is increasingly difficult to find encouraging indications pertaining to the iron and steel industry. Purchases are small and frequently effected at further concessions, although it is difficult to find definitely lower quotations, except for pig iron, which now averages from \$5 to \$7 a ton cheaper than at the corresponding date last year. Much structural work is under negotiation, and there is the constant hope that substantial contracts will be placed, but thus far the tonnage is small and conditions unsatisfactory.

Increased activity occurred in option trading at the leading commodity exchanges. Cotton was advanced by the support of prominent New Orleans operators, aided by unsatisfactory reports of crop conditions.

## Grain Declines.

Grain declined in response to favorable weather, although reports were by no means uniform, and excessive moisture has retarded corn planting. Exports of cereals continue to make poor comparisons with normal seasons. Receipts of 1,303,924 bushels of wheat fell short of the 2,133,133 bushels last year, and exports were only 770,820 bushels flour included, against 3,861,500 in 1903. Corn arrivals at primary markets amounted to 2,571,751 bushels compared with 3,558,375, and Atlantic coast exports were only 177,481 bushels against 1,035,803 a year ago.

Liabilities of commercial failures thus far reported for May aggregated \$5,995,175, of which \$2,500,780 were in manufacturing, \$2,135,078 in trading and \$1,069,311 in other commercial lines. Failures this week numbered 229 in the United States against 205 last year and 17 in Canada compared with 7 a year ago.

## THE WAR IN HAITI.

Rebels, Victorious at Esperanza, March on Dajabon.

Cape Haitien, Haiti, May 28.—After being informed of the defeat of the Dominican government troops at Esperanza, on the road between Monte Cristi and Santiago de los Caballeros, the revolutionary generals Nemez Ceplon and Matricio Jimenez left Monte Cristi, the headquarters of the revolutionists, and marched on Dajabon with the intention of dislodging from there General Epifanio Rodriguez, the government commander at that place.

Later details of the fighting at Esperanza show that all the ammunition and other supplies of the government force fell into the hands of the revolutionists.

General Guayubin has been appointed Dominican minister of war, in succession to General Ramon Cabrera, who commanded the government troops at Esperanza and who died soon after the battle from a wound received during the engagement. General Guayubin will leave Santiago de los Caballeros shortly at the head of 300 fresh troops.

## Two Killed by Lightning.

Kington, N. Y., May 28.—Sylvester Schomaker and his eighteen-year-old son Ralph of Allgerville were killed by lightning during a terrific electrical storm which passed over Ulster county. They were working on a roadway when the storm came up and sought shelter under a tree, which the lightning struck.

Bold Robbery by Masked Burglars. New Bedford, Mass., May 28.—A bold robbery was perpetrated here shortly before midnight by five masked burglars, who broke into the Oakes woolen mills, in the northern part of the city, overpowered and bound the two night watchmen, dynamited the safe and escaped with its contents. The burglars remained in the mill for nearly two hours. A few minutes after their departure one of the watchmen managed to free himself and telephoned to police headquarters.

English Challenge Accepted. New Haven, Conn., May 28.—Manager Elton Parks of the Yale Athletic association says that the challenge for an athletic meet in London between Oxford-Cambridge and Yale and Harvard has been accepted. The meet will be held some time in July, the exact date not being named. No list of events has been arranged, but it is said that there will be eleven on the card.

## PATRONIZE UNION PAINTERS.

Are you a Union man, and do you believe in Union principles? If so, make sure that the man who does your painting and paper-hanging belongs to the Painters' Union. Don't take anybody's word, but call for their Union card. The following is a list of contracting painters who employ Union help:

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P. Bombard,  
C. A. Heath,  
A. Bjorn,  
J. C. Dodge,  
G. A. Wilkinson,  
A. M. Stafford,  
Alvin Clark,  
Frank Carlton.

Indorsed by Central Labor Union of Barre and Vicinity.  
D. A. Cook, President.  
ALEX. IRONSIDE, Secretary.

ESTATE OF ELWIN M. WHEELER. STATE OF VERMONT, In Probate Court, District of Washington, ss. Held in Montpelier, in and for said District, on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1904.

An instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Elwin M. Wheeler, late of the City of Barre, in said district, deceased, being presented to the Court for Probate, it is ordered by said Court that all persons concerned therein be notified to appear at a session of said Court, to be held at the Probate Office, in said Montpelier, on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1904, before the Court, at any time they may have, against the probate of said instrument; for which purpose it is further ordered, that notice of this order be published three weeks successively in the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper printed at the City of Barre, in this State; previous to said time appointed for hearing.

By the Court. Attest:  
HIRAM CARLETON, Judge.  
Sat. May 28, June 4-11.

## BARRE OPERA HOUSE

Week of MAY 23d

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Producing the Following Plays:

EVENING.  
Saturday - The Strike at Murdock Mills

MATINEE.  
Saturday - The Working Girl

Evening Prices, - - 10, 20 and 30c  
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1.50—White Linen Waists, value 1.98  
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48c One lot of Dark Colored Waists in blue, red, black and linen color, with white dots, special at 48c

## Wash Skirts and Two-Piece Suits.

A sample line of Linen Crash Skirts, exclusive styles and trimmed with embroidery and medallions.

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